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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND)	Confirmation No.: 9060
RELATING TO DOSE DIAL AND)	
DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE)	
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document. DE 3814023 A1 discloses an injection device based on a ball point pen

principle. The device has a cartridge from which two insulin units can be injected by depressing a button. The movement of the button causes a longitudinally movable tubular piston rod to engage with and move a longitudinally displaceable syringe piston located in the cartridge.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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DE 3814023 A1	1/1989	DE			No
EP 0554996 B1	8/1993	EP			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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